



## Joyce J Compton

March 17, 1938 - October 10, 2017

Joyce J. Compton, 79, of Bluffton passed away early Tuesday morning, October 10, 2017, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 17, 1938 in Poneto, Indiana to Henry A. Lockwood & Pearl M. (Lockwood) Stipp. A lifelong resident of Wells County, Joyce attended Lancaster High School and worked at Kitco Company in Bluffton for 33 years and retired from Hower Tool in Ossian after 7 years, in 2000.

On September 25, 1954 in Bluffton, Joyce married Clarence "Hap" M. Compton.

Survivors include her daughter Kamie K. (Brian) Elston of Bluffton and three grandchildren: Christopher L. Compton of Portland and Timothy D. Compton of Red Key and Lucas Compton of Fort Wayne, four great-grandchildren, along with a sister Patty J. Oliver of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Hap on November 19, 1977, a son Mark A. Compton on August 13, 2016, along with a brother James H. Lockwood on April 26, 2000.

A service to celebrate Joyce's life will be held at 10:30 on Friday (October 13, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Jeff Lemler will officiate. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling Hours will be held from 3 to 8 on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Wells County Animal Shelter.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the

family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## **Celebration of Life Service**

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OCT **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce J Compton*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 12, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Joyce J Compton*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joyce J Compton.*



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October 11, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Charles R Shedd lit a candle in memory of Joyce J Compton*



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**Charles R Shedd** - October 11, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 11, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Pam Grice lit a candle in memory of *Joyce J Compton*



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**Pam Grice** - October 11, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *I love you Mom.*

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**Kamie Elston** - October 10, 2017 at 04:53 PM